



STAFF REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

DATE: Regular Meeting of January 28, 2020
TO: Members of the City Council

SUBMITTED BY: Michael Roberts, Public Works Director/City Engineer

SUBJECT: Authorize an Application Designating the Contra Costa Countywide Bicycle Advisory Committee as the Review Body for TDA Article 3 Pedestrian and Bicycle Funding in the City of Hercules

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing application to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission for exemption from the local Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC)/Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) Requirement and Designating the Contra Costa Countywide BAC as the Review Body for Transportation Development Act Article 3 Pedestrian and Bicycle Funding in the City of Hercules.

FISCAL IMPACT OF RECOMMENDATION:

There is no direct fiscal impact associated with this recommendation.

DISCUSSION:

At the January 14, 2020 meeting, Council authorized the application of a \$100,000 TDA Article 3 grant request to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) for the Willow/Palm sidewalk project. MTC now requires projects for which TDA Article 3 bicycle and pedestrian funding requests are being submitted be reviewed by a local citizen bicycle pedestrian review committee. Alternatively, an exemption can be requested and the Countywide Bicycle Advisory Committee can be used instead.

Exemptions for smaller agencies are common, and for example include Moraga, Martinez, and El Cerrito. Since Hercules does not have a citizen bicycle pedestrian advisory committee, it is recommended the Council authorize application for an exemption. As provided in the attached resolution, the City of Hercules intends to designate the Contra Costa Countywide BAC as the review body for Transportation Development Act Article 3 Funding of pedestrian and bicycle projects in the City of Hercules, and will identify the County Supervisorial District 5 representative on the Contra Costa Countywide BAC as the City of Hercules representative on said committee.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution